

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3065 - SB 3070

March 6, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a prescriber to place instructions on an electronic or facsimile prescription order, prior to transmitting the order to the pharmacist, that indicate the brand name drug is medically necessary for the patient.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- The actions of prescribers and pharmacists regulated by this bill fall outside the scope of the Board of Pharmacy.
- The Department of Health's prescribers do not transmit prescriptions electronically and very rarely transmit prescriptions by fax.
- There will not be a change in the drugs covered by the TennCare preferred drug list and there will not be an increase to the monthly prescription limit.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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